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TO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE PRIORITY

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TAGS: OVIP, AS (REAGAN, RONALD)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

REF: A. MELBOURNE 1055

B. STATE 202022

1. BELIEVE BULK OF QUESTIONS RAISED REF A HAVE BEEN  
RESOLVED BY TELECONS BETWEEN DEEVER AND VICTORIANS.  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR THE RECORD AND  
PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION.

A. AUGUST INVITATION APPARENTLY LOST IN TRANSIT.  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS NOW RECEIVED COPY AND WILL ACCEPT  
IN WRITING.

B. CONSUL'S RECOMMENDATION RE STAYING AT GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE WILL BE RAISED WITH GOVERNOR BY DEEVER. WE WILL  
COMMUNICATE HIS DECISION ASAP.

C. SOME MISUNDERSTANDING OCCURRED OVER IMPORTANCE OF  
FIRST NIGHT SPEECH. GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK AS SCHEDULED  
IN GODDARD LETTER.

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D. SIMULTANEOUS PRESS RELEASE IS OUT OF QUESTION

UNTIL NOVEMBER 5-6. WE HOPE THIS TIME FRAME IS  
ACCEPTABLE TO RED CROSS. OF COURSE RED CROSS MAY TAKE

WHATEVER STEPS NECESSARY TO SELL TICKETS, FINALIZE  
PROGRAM, INVITE SUPPORTING GUESTS, ETC., EVEN IF  
THIS INVOLVES A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INFORMAL PUBLICITY.

2. WE HAVE NO FIRM DECISION AS YET CONCERNING  
GOVERNOR'S POSSIBLE ROLE AS PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ENVOY,  
BUT WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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